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ARA FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN AND AMBASSADOR POPPER

ARA/AND/V FOR AMBASSADOR VAKY

FOR WHITE HOUSE - PHIL WISE AND WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE OFFICE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, PN, VE

SUBJECT: SIGNING CEREMONY FOR PANAMA CANAL TREATY

REF: CARACAS 8502

1. DURING AUGUST 28 CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER CONSALVI CONCERNING PRESIDENT PEREZ' INTERCESSION WITH TORRIJOS IN BEHALF OF LAUGERUD, I MENTIONED THAT WE WOULD LIKE AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE ABOUT PRESIDENT PEREZ' TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO ATTEND SIGNING CEREMONY.
2. FOREIGN MINISTER REPLIED THAT, ACCORDING PRESIDENT PEREZ, HE WOULD BE ONLY RPT ONLY PERSON ACCOMPANYING PRESIDENT TO WASHINGTON. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, THAT PRESIDENT COULD CHANGE HIS MIND AT ANY TIME BUT THAT HE WOULD INFORM ME OF ANY CHANGES.
3. FOREIGN MINISTER THEN ADDED, IN CONTRADICTION TO REF, THAT PRESIDENT PEREZ DEPARTURE FOR WASHINGTON WOULD DEPEND ON  
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TIMING OF PERSONAL MEETING BETWEEN HIM AND PRESIDENT CARTER. IN OTHER WORDS, IF PRIVATE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR AFTERNOON OR EVENING OF SEPTEMBER 7, PEREZ WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON UNTIL SEPTEMBER 7. IF MEETING SCHEDULED FOR EVENING SEPTEMBER 6 OR MORNING SEPTEMBER 7, HE WOULD TRAVEL SEPTEMBER 6. FOREIGN MINISTER ASKED THAT HE BE INFORMED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF TIMING FOR MEETING SO THAT VENEZUELAN CAN

PROCEED WITH THEIR PLANNING.  
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